



The olive crop in the Murray section of Kings county showed a good yield and superior quality as to size.

Butterfat prices reached a new high level for 1926 when Stanislaus county dairymen were paid from 54 1/2 to 55 1/2 cents a pound for their product.

The Alameda Sugar company at Meridian, Sutter county, had a carload of peas shipped here and are planning to plant a large acreage of their land to peas.

A committee of Antelope valley peach growers, with Assistant Farm Adviser Grant Merrill, met recently to consider rules for conducting a cost of production study on dried peaches.

A comprehensive farm management study in poultry will be conducted in Napa county by the agricultural extension service for the year, January 1, 1927, to December 31, 1927.

While the Tulare county walnut crop this season fell short of previous yields, the shortage was not as great as had been expected. The quality is reported to be very good, and the prices are satisfactory.

A committee has been appointed by the Lindsay Orchard Heating association at Lindsay to determine the cost of an oil storage tank for the district. The storage capacity for the plant is expected to be about 100,000 or 200,000 gallons of heater oil, and will be used as a reserve supply.

Even though bees may be color blind, they do recognize climate and put California on top. Such is the comment made by J. T. Saunders, freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, on the report that the United States department of agriculture planned tests to learn if bees are color blind.

G. A. Jordan, who within the past year established an aviary on his ranch two miles from Woodland, made a shipment of 190 Japanese ring-necked pheasants to the Wallace Evans stock farm at St. Charles, Illinois. The pheasants were hatched and grown here. They netted the owner \$5 a pair.

Chayotis, common in Mexico, are being successfully grown at the Bryan ranch, a short distance west of Napa city. In flavor the chayotis resembles the avocado, or alligator-pear, and they may be eaten either as a fruit or vegetable. The vines which bear for four years without replanting, have been known to bear as many as 1,000 chayotis to the vine. The plants are trained over arbors.

With 102 tanks in use at the present time in the process of pickle making, the Cooperative Cannery at Isleton boasts of the largest salting plant in the world. This has been a record year for the cannery, its output including: Asparagus, 73,000 cases; peaches, 72,000 cases; tomatoes, 40,000 cases and pickles up to date, 15,000 cases. The total number of cases for the pickle season will reach 125,000.

Establishment of new branches of the college of agriculture of the California experiment station by the University of California is opposed by the agricultural legislative committee, representing the farmers of the state in budget and other legislative matters. If any work is to be undertaken in the future, that cannot be done at the stations already established, the committee would have it done on a strictly temporary basis.

More than 160 cars of oranges and tangerines were shipped from the Oroville district during the last six weeks by the Stewart Fruit Company. This was the announcement of officials of the company at Oroville, following the closing of the last of the three plants in this district. All of the shipments were consigned to the east. More than 125 Oroville people were employed during the six weeks' pack, and approximately \$27,000 was paid out during that time.

The annual grazing report for the Modoc National Forest just submitted by Forest Supervisor George W. Lyons sounds a keynote of optimism in spite of a succession of dry seasons which have worked a considerable hardship on Alturas grazing permittees ranging stock on the Modoc forest. The Modoc National Forest, covering approximately two million acres, furnishes feed for more stock than any other national forest in the state, range for 35,653 cattle and horses and 91,533 sheep having been provided during the grazing season of 1926.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

Twenty thousand dollars in improvements will be placed on the plant of the Madera Gas company at Madera.

Bonds in the amount of \$500 as a guarantee that they will not violate any federal or state law is to be required of all soft drink vendors in Grass Valley.

Winters Post, No. 242, American Legion, is planning the construction of a \$25,000 hall to house the legion and also to serve as a civic center for the community.

Farm Adviser Wallace Sullivan of Kings county sees every reason to look forward to unexampled productivity and prosperity for the producers of Kings county the coming year.

Gasoline tax refund amount to \$24,557.96 has been received and deposited in the special road improvement fund. It is to be equally divided among the five supervisory districts for road improvement.

L. A. Walker, Tulare poultryman, claims one of his 6-month-old White Leghorns has laid the largest pullet egg on record. The bullet-shaped egg measures 7 3/4 inches by the longest circumference. Walker declares this is an all-time championship.

While the cotton picking season is tapering to its end some belated cotton is still being ginned. The total for the season is reported as 13,035 bales. The number of bales reported by the local gins is as follows: Ellet, 2,950; Globe, 350, and Boswell, 9,735.

Prof. Ralph Smith of the state department of agriculture will have direction of a series of Goleta experiments that seek a remedy for walnut blight. The walnut growers of this section have raised \$2000 to help defray the cost of the work.

Favoring co-operation and a complete farm bureau, R. L. Deuel, San Francisco, member of the state farm bureau, recently informed the farmers of Sonoma county that only through a centralized organization could the relief necessary to the farmer be effected.

Farm Adviser Wallace Sullivan's annual report shows 372 visits to farms, 169 meetings held; office calls, 2,806; number of hogs sold at auctions, 5,395; realizing \$133,956.16; cows under test from sixty-nine herds, aggregating 2,500; number of members of farm bureaus in Kings County 932.

Producing 1,476 pounds of milk and 79.7 pounds of butter fat during November, cow No. 342, owned by D. L. W. Hoffman of west Sutter county, has taken first place for production in the Sutter-Yuba Cow Testing association for that month. This is according to a report made by O. P. Drysdale, official tester.

That there will be greater cotton planting in the Sacramento Valley in 1927 than ever before, despite apparent discouraged markets for this year, was the message brought to Gerber recently by Henry von Tagen, president of the Oakland Cotton Mills and an extensive grower of both the San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys.

Mrs. Zerilda Miller, Healdsburg, 90, became a great-great-grandmother when a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kothgassner in San Francisco. Mrs. Kothgassner was formerly Miss Virginia Richards of Cloverdale and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Upper Dry creek. The arrival of the son makes the fifth generation in the family.

Construction activities are scheduled to start soon on a \$175,000 hotel building at Big Bear lake in the San Bernardino mountains for the Reynolds Lipner corporation. The hotel will rise three stories and basement in height on a site 120 by 165 feet, and will be built of reinforced concrete and brick, with plaster exterior facing and clay tile roofing. It will contain 100 guest rooms, with private baths, billiard room, dining-room and lounges.

California has the champion girl check writer of the west—a maid who issues drafts for over \$100,000,000 a year. And the maid is Miss Anna Sulli, warrant clerk in the office of State Comptroller Ray L. Riley, Sacramento. For the year just ended Miss Sulli prepared warrants amounting to \$115,000,000. "There's no particular thrill in it, once you've written your first \$1,000,000 warrant," she confides. "After that it's just a matter of one million after another."

Weather damage to raw cotton after picking has long been a source of much waste, entailing annual losses estimated at upward of \$25,000,000, says the department of agriculture in a new bulletin. By "weather damage" is meant damage that results from excessive moisture in bales of cotton. Department studies have shown that there are two distinct stages in the process of deterioration of cotton as a result of this condition—mildew or discoloration, and decay of the fiber.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY

The public schools of Campbell will reopen Monday after a two weeks vacation. Workman have been busy during the recess in cleaning up the wreckage of the high school annex and fixing up the part remaining to accommodate what classes it will.

POSTOFFICE CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

The Campbell Post Office will be closed Saturday, January 1, and no delivery will be made on the rural route. The first morning mails will be handled, the incoming mails served to boxes.

All mail was completely handled each day before Christmas, both incoming and outgoing and Christmas Eve found every parcel sent out and everything delivered to all who called. Altho the office was open to town patrons Christmas morning, but very few called at the window, most people apparently satisfied to enjoy their Christmas and let belated parcels and cards await their pleasure.

The Post Office force and helpers wish to express their thanks for the words of appreciation extended by several of the patrons for the efforts made to serve the public.

A Happy New Year to all.

Free Gets \$100,000 For District Forests

Through the efforts of Congressman A. M. Free, of this district, the House of Representatives has just appropriated an additional \$100,000 for the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences and other improvements necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection and development of the Santa Barbara, Cleveland, Los Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests. This is following out an annual program inaugurated at the instance of Mr. Free during the last Congress. There are about 345,000 acres of National Forest in Mr. Free's District. These not only contain timber but are the natural water sheds of most of the streams which supply water for the valleys of his District, which will be greatly affected by the burning of the forests.

These forests have been burning up at the rate of fifteen times faster than any other forests in the United States and in order to protect them, this particular appropriation is made.

These forests also are serving as recreational areas to the public, and at the instance of Mr. Free many public camp sites have been set aside for the use of the public.

MRS. PAINE HOSTESS

Moreland Good Will Club held its regular meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George Payne, Payne Ave., with Mrs. Owen assistant hostess. It was an open meeting, the next largest meeting of the year, not only one guest favored us. Mrs. Owen distributed Christmas quotations, poems to be read by the members. An interesting letter was read from County President, Mrs. J. W. Nixon.

Barbara Van Every favored us with a graceful dance, her mother at the piano, after which she recited a little verse, both of which were much enjoyed. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in usual Christmas social manner. Light refreshments were served and adjourned to meet Jan. 5th, at the home of Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Payne Ave.

The Geo. Schuyler family, now of Pacific Grove have spent part of Christmas week here with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hutton Allan leading the vanguard by a few days.

GIRLS' LEAGUE NOTES

Girl's Jinx A Big Success

Girls, girls, girls, you ask when? At the Girl's League Jinx given at the Library Social Hall on the Friday evening preceding vacation. As a part of the fun every girl begged, borrowed, or stolen her father's or brother's best (or worst) suit. The result was an amusing gathering of polished gentlemen, hay-seed farmers, young sheiks, and wicked-looking cowboys straight from Texas.

Upon entering the hall, every girl was given a little tinkly bell tied with a red ribbon. When all had arrived Elsie Merrill began playing the piano and the guests lined up for the grand march. Balloons were distributed. It was announced that a prize would be given to the girl who could keep her balloon longest. Hearing this, each each girl did everything in her power to destroy her neighbor's balloon while at the same time she was keeping guard over her own. Stunts were put on by several groups. There was a Christmas tree and all received a gift. Dancing followed. Merle Sawtelle, Miriam Blaine, Beryl Peterson acted as pianists.

Later in the evening a committee served refreshments. Hot Chocolate, Cake and Striped Candy Canes.

Going-home time came around and the guests were getting their wraps when biff-out went the lights. It is believed that the sudden absence of light was not caused by any trouble in the main line but was the prank of some mischievous boys.

Everyone that attended the party enjoyed herself. The success of the Jinx was due to the hard and earnest work of the committee appointed by President Townsend.

"The jolliest Jinx ever held Let's have more" were the words heard everywhere. Yes, let's have more.

BAPTIST CHURCH HONORS FAITHFUL WORKER

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, the members of the Baptist church, together with the little tots of the primary class and their parents, assembled at the Baptist church for a good time with Miss Lydia Hornbeck as the guest of honor.

Because Miss Hornbeck is soon to leave this community to make her home in California, the people's appreciation of the many ple of the church wished to show years of faithful service in the church and Sunday school.

Dr. Price gave a short talk commending Miss Hornbeck for her loyalty to all the activities of the church during the twenty-five years he was superintendent of the Sunday school. She was teacher of the primary class but her influence radiated through the whole school. He said that she had been able "to do big things with little people." Dr. Price was followed by Erling Bervin, the present Sunday school superintendent, who stated proudly that he had had the privilege of being one of Miss Hornbeck's primary pupils.

Rev. Grarup voiced his appreciation of the fine cooperation she had given him since he has been pastor of the local church. He then presented her with a gift of some beautiful linen from her friends in the church.

Light refreshments were served and an hour was spent in visiting and wishing Miss Hornbeck much happiness in the coming years—A. C. S. In Centerville Journal.

Cong'l Church Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 5th, at 7:15 p. m. at the church. A Fellowship supper held at 6:15 p. m., will precede the annual meeting.

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returned home from So. Dak., Tuesday, who before the Miss Lydia Hornbeck.

The wedding home of the bride, Miss Lydia Hornbeck in Center Rev. N. C. Grarup officiating. Church officiating.

Miss Mamie Ross of DeKalb, Ill., sister of was the maid of honor. Charles Hornbeck, brother, acted as best man.

E. Sylvester of Redwood Falls, Minn., acted as the patron of honor and Ruth Arnold, a niece of Miss Hornbeck was bearer. Miss Miriam Sylvester, another niece of the bride, played Mendelssohn's Wedding march, and during the ceremony "O Promise Me" by Nevin was played.

Miss Hornbeck wore a gown of navy blue georgette and cut velvet over crepe satin, with steel beads as a trimming, and carried an arm bouquet of Ophelia roses, lilies of the valley and orange blossoms. Her traveling dress of chevreuse wool jersey, with coat, hat, gloves and shoes harmonizing.

With the exception of Miss Helen Cheney of Lead, only relatives attended the wedding and the breakfast which followed.

Miss Hornbeck came to Centerville with her parents from Racine, Wis., 34 years ago. She has taught in the Sunday school of the Baptist church ever since and is now teaching children of the second generation of pupils. For more than 30 years she has been clerk of the Baptist church. The bride-to-be was assistant in the postoffice for nearly 25 years. Since 1919 Miss Hornbeck has been city auditor and since Jan. 1, 1924, she has been editor of the Centerville Journal. She is a past secretary of the Rebekah lodge, she is at present a member of the Twentieth Century club and was for two years librarian for the Centerville Librarian association. Miss Hornbeck knows every man, woman and child in the community from the oldest grandfather to the youngest tot and it is said that she never forgets a face.

Mr. Whitman is a 32nd degree Mason, trustee of the Kiwan Club of Campbell, Calif., and prominent in all civic and church affairs.—Sioux Falls (So. Dak.) Daily Argus Dealer.

Didn't we get a surprise though as we were browsing through the Sioux City Sunday Journal and came upon a picture of Miss Lydia Hornbeck, with the notation beneath that she would wed on Christmas day, and would make her future home in California? Charles Hornbeck, business manager of the Journal, and associated with her in the business will take over her interests in the paper. Miss Hornbeck's scintillating intellect, expressed in her editorial and news writing, has won for her a place as one of the best editors of the state during the short period she has been in the newspaper business. Newspaper folk will regret her leaving the writing field, but wish her every happiness as she becomes a bride.—Wakonda Monitor.

Evening School Opens

The Campbell Evening School will begin its classes again next Monday evening.

The Americanization classes are on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The Bookkeeping and Applied Art classes are on Wednesday evenings.

On Tuesday evening a new course in China Painting will be started. Mrs. Hellar of the San Jose State Teachers College will give this course and she has the very newest ideas in china work to offer. All those interested in this new course be present at the High School Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Little Things

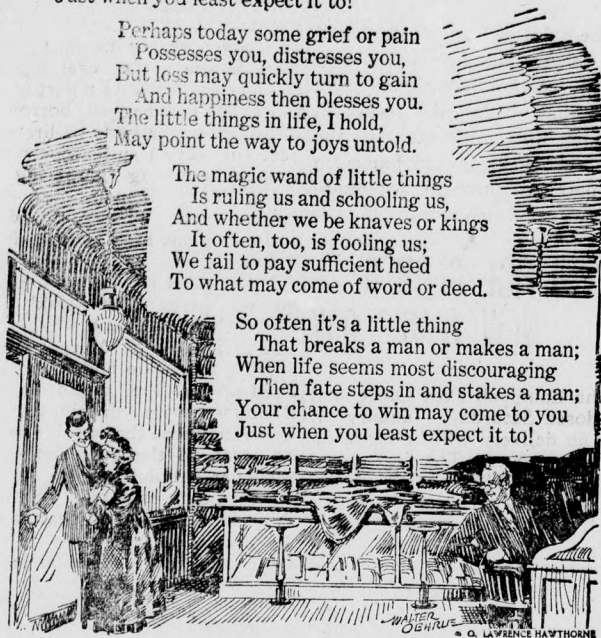
by O. LAWRENCE HAWTHORNE

So often it's a little thing
That makes a man or breaks a man!
Some unimportant happening—
And good luck overtakes a man;
Your chance to win may come to you
Just when you least expect it to!

Perhaps today some grief or pain
Possesses you, distresses you,
But loss may quickly turn to gain
And happiness then blesses you.
The little things in life, I hold,
May point the way to joys untold.

The magic wand of little things
Is ruling us and schooling us,
And whether we be knaves or kings
It often, too, is fooling us;
We fail to pay sufficient heed
To what may come of word or deed.

So often it's a little thing
That breaks a man or makes a man;
When life seems most discouraging
Then fate steps in and stakes a man;
Your chance to win may come to you
Just when you least expect it to!



THE EXAMPLE OF GEORGIA

While we are deploring the thought of war among nations, let us be equally vigilant in suppressing feuds, lynchings and other offenses within the sanctum of our country. The great state of Georgia has taken a lead in sentencing the chief participant in a lynching to life imprisonment. Other states may well follow the example. Every word or act that tends to put the law into private and unofficial hands renders the law that much less majestic, and that much weaker in its purpose to enforce what is right and prohibit what is wrong.

Here's a story in a nutshell: The worm turns. A British observer says the people of the United States look after their private affairs only between political campaigns. From our observation we decide that there isn't any time between campaigns.

TWO WAYS TO MAKE MONEY

The two ways on making money are the direct and the indirect. The direct, and most usual, method is the following of one's private vocation, trade, profession or calling. Thus, by either the sweat or the knit, or both, of one's brow, one's daily bread is earned and the bacon is brought home. Ambition represented by one's actual job in hand is as laudable as it is necessary.

The other way to make money—indeed Big Money—is to help build up the community by co-operating in all public movements for betterment. Property values increase overnight when citizens work together. Professions become more lucrative and jobs pay better wages when improvements are made through public action made possible by public sanction.

A STOCK HEADLINE

"Grade crossings To Be Eliminated," is a familiar headline in a country that travels faster than it thinks or cares. Yet how many grade crossing ARE eliminated. Not enough. It is expensive to tunnel under railroads or to build bridges over them but it is more expensive to permit lives to be taken by the wholesale. Highways have got to be made as "fool-proof" as machines before we see a substantial reduction in motoring fatalities.

A MUNICIPAL BAND

"About twenty-six of the states of the Union, including California, have legal provisions which make it possible for municipalities to include organizations among those bodies which may be supported from public funds. Any California city, if it wishes, may designate a band or orchestra as a city organization and support or partially support it from the public money.

The other day San Leandro's Council voted to recognize the Kiwanis Boys' Band as a municipal institution. Whenever the city is officially in need of music it may call upon the band and whenever the band plays it will be sending forth notes to the glory of San Leandro. Recognition of this kind need not imply that the city is supporting the band direct from the treasury. The San Leandro organization will give concerts during the summer and will take part in many public entertainments and doubtless will be all the better as a band because of the official

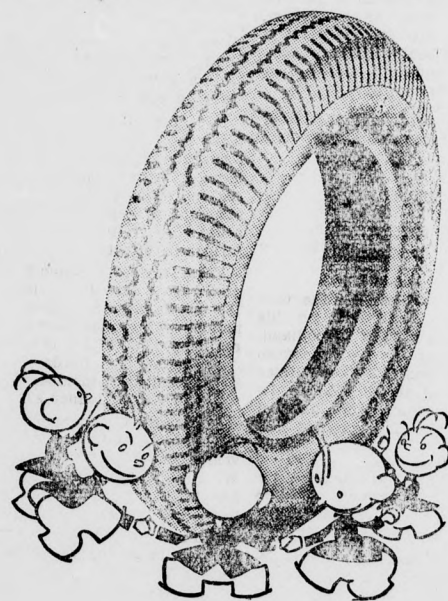
Famous first words: "Ladies and gentlemen!"
Famous last words: "Sit down!"

The Turn of the Tide

The beginning of the New Year is a good time to begin to save money. Savings accounts in the Mercantile Trust Company of California earn interest at four per cent, compounded semi-annually, and deposits made on or before January 10 will earn interest from January 1.

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Sunday, Jan. 2, a. m. New Year's Message, and p. m., "Reality of Faith in God."
Monday, 3rd—Sunrise, Life's Opening Day.
Tuesday, 4th—Noontide, Life's Opportunity.
Wednesday, 5th—Sunset, Life's Memories.
Thursday, 6th—The end of the Road—Where?
Friday, 7th—The Creed of a Conqueror—What?
Sunday, 9th, 7:30 p. m.—Out of the Saddle Into the Skies.
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ings of collegiate institutions, as de-
termined by the record of transfers
issued by the University of Califor-
nia. The institutions ranked were
colleges, junior colleges and univer-
sities. Chico's score stood at 80 for
ten students, four boys and six girls,
being first in its group, excelled only
by an institution which entered only
two students and another entering
five. The normal record for the group
is 66.6 compared with Chico's 80.

The lettuce shipments for the sea-
son from the L. D. Farmer place
north of Lemoore will total 4,000
crates. Farmer is one of the most
successful growers of vegetables in
this section and has cultivated about
twenty acres in lettuce this year. The
weather conditions have been favor-
able and the Lemoore grown lettuce
has found a ready sale in the cities
on San Francisco bay, commanding
prices even in excess of the lettuce
grown in the Watsonville and Pajaro
sections, with very satisfactory re-
turns to the grower.

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of eggs from Petaluma to eastern
points continues. Never before in the
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distributed as now. Such states as
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Missouri, noted for egg production,
have been receiving coast eggs for
home consumption. The chilly weather
in the east has caused the hens to
stop laying. Grand Rapids, self-
styled the Petaluma of the middle
west, is importing fresh eggs from
Petaluma.

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Town Tales Tersely Told

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dean Monday, December 27th.

Mr. A. H. Wegel returned Thursday from a visit with his brother and mother at Ojai.

Mr. and Mrs. Mumma and children returned Wednesday from a Christmas visit in Hollywood.

Miss Elizabeth Turner who is one of the faculty of the Ceres schools has been home for the holidays.

Horace Lea who was taken to the hospital last week was again on the job Friday and is quite himself again.

Miss Alice Joy and Miss Joyce Robson who teach in Coalinga have been spending their vacation in Campbell.

Miss A. E. Denton and Mrs. E. F. Hubbell spent Christmas with relatives in Patterson, making the trip by auto.

Geo. Harlan, who was here for Christmas with his family at the home of Mrs. Lucy Smith returned to Lucia Monday.

The first January meeting of the Country Woman's Club will be held Monday afternoon. A book review will be the program topic.

Miss Margaret Pardee who was operated upon for appendicitis recently was brought home last Friday and is convalescing very satisfactorily.

James Knappen and friend Hugh Lindsey of Palo Alto, motored to Los Angeles Tuesday, where they will spend the remainder of the week.

Rev. Robert B. Whitaker of Saratoga will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Mr. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Millard have recently moved to Campbell from San Jose and are living on East Campbell Avenue. We are glad to welcome them as residents among us.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Smith spent Christmas with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Bean on Williams Road. Weather preventing, the Beans expect to return the compliment for New Years.

Miss Laura Blaine who is attending the A. C. at Corvallis, Oregon, will leave today after spending Christmas at home. Miss Margaret Blaine will return soon to Paso Robles to resume her duties in the schools there.

P. T. A. MEETS JAN. 4th

The Campbell Union Grammar P. T. A. will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 2:15 p. m. in the Kindergarten.

Mrs. Lillian Voge is chairman. The subject for discussion is "Books for Children."

Feed grass conditions on Kern county's 2,750,000 acres of cattle grazing land are better this year than they have been in thirteen years, P. A. Kilpstein, president of the Kern County Cattlemen's association, said. Conditions will be excellent in both the valley and mountain grazing districts, the stockman said.

Dr. A. C. Baker of the United States department of agriculture, has arrived in Sacramento to direct a campaign for eradication of the citrus white fly, a fruit-tree pest which has been discovered by state agricultural officials in Marysville and Sacramento.

The total crop production this year is above the average in quantity, but below the average in quality, says the department of agriculture in its December report on the agricultural situation.

Farm products raised on acreages in connection with California's state institutions, and tilled by the patients, during the past year, are given a wholesale value of \$604,415.75 in a report prepared at the offices of the state department of public instructions.

Details of the program for the fruit growers' short course, which will be held at Chico during the week of January 17, will be announced soon, according to word from the office of the Butte county farm adviser.

BOND--PEAKE

Graham B. Peake, son of Mrs. Florine E. Peake of Campbell was one of the principals in a marriage which was solemnized Christmas morning in the Stanford Memorial Chapel.

His bride was Marjorie Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bond of Berkeley.

The ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate relatives of the couple, the service being read by the Rev. R. A. Simmons of the First Methodist church of Berkeley. Warren D. Allen played the wedding march, and Miss Edith Landon attended the bride and Kenneth S. Ritchie the groom Ushers were Grant Taylor and Louis Monferino.

Both of the contracting parties graduated from the State Teachers College in August, where they took prominent parts in student body affairs. She is now a teacher in Saratoga and expects to complete the school year.

Graham is a graduate of the Campbell high school and since completing his college work has been associated with the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance agency at San Francisco.

MISS HORNBECK COMPLETED AT CLUB XMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party of The Twentieth Century club assumed added importance this year because of the approaching marriage of one of its members. For this reason the High Tea held at the N. E. Lewis residence Tuesday evening, Dec. 14th, was planned to compliment Miss Lydia Hornbeck whose marriage to Mr. C. H. Whitman of Campbell, Cal., will take place Christmas Day.

The members of the entertainment committee know how to keep a secret so the program was a delightful surprise to the members of the club as well as the bride-to-be, for it developed that it was a "manless" wedding.

All were asked to assemble in a room upstairs and the bridesmaids donned modish hats of red and green, the bride's chosen colors, for the evening. A court veil of point (?) lace was provided for the guest of honor. Her dress was of green flat crepe and she carried a gorgeous shower bouquet of red roses and lilies-of-the-valley.

The flower girl was so cunning in a white dress, elaborately embroidered in yellow, with a large bow of pink ribbon perked upon her saucy head and a basket of red roses in her hand, that she almost stole the bride's thunder.

A matron-of-honor escorted the bride in the procession which, to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, then proceeded with extreme dignity down the stairway, led by the flower girl. At the foot of the stairs the "groom" was so strikingly handsome that some of the bride's maids immediately tried to vamp him. The procession passed through the rooms which were attractively decorated in the bride's chosen colors, to the tables which had miniature Christmas trees as center pieces. Miss Kathryn Price, accompanied by Miss Madeline Alexander at the piano, sang "O Promise Me," most effectively.

The place cards were found to be small pictures of the principals in the approaching marriage, with varied and "pat" inscriptions upon them. A delicious menu was served by Kathryn Price and Madeline Alexander.

Miss Hornbeck was presented with a pair of silver candle sticks by the members of the club. Jokes were told, songs were sung and the guest of honor was subjected to a most gruelling third degree. Many times during the evening there were tears (of laughter) in her eyes so that it was evident to all that she was deeply moved.

Everyone had a most enjoyable time and Miss Hornbeck voted it the most exciting club party she had ever attended and she declared that she would never forget it.

Mrs. F. E. Sylvester, of Redwood Falls, Minn., was an out-of-town guest.—A. C. S. in Center-ville Journal.

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Paving the way for probable introduction of a measure before the legislature next month looking toward a state appropriation for treatment and restoration of needy, crippled children, Attorney General U. S. Web ruled that authorization of public expenditures for such a purpose would be legal. The opinion, rendered at the request of Mrs. Amy Steinhart Braden, chief of the state children's aid bureau, considered the constitutional provision prohibiting the gift of public moneys, but concluded that an appropriation for treatment of crippled children without funds would be "not a gift of public money, but a proper exercise of the public power of the state."

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Why United States Is Becoming Most Musical Nation in World.

Radio, the phonograph and the public school band are conspiring to make the United States the most musical nation in all the world, according to C. D. Greenleaf, of the Conn Music Center.

With the ether wave charged with melodies—with the phonograph bringing into the living room the gayety of the million-dollar jazz band—and with son regarding the post of first cornetist in the High School band as a position as vital as that held by the



C. D. Greenleaf.

quarterback of the football eleven, the band instrument manufacturers are reporting a demand for their wares such as they have never before known.

U. S. Creating Music.

"After hearing more music than any other generation has ever heard, America is expressing an ardent wish to 'blow its own horn,' in the actual sense of the phrase," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The creative spirit is lifting its head and today the United States is housing more musicians and embryo musicians than ever before."

"Scarcely a day goes by during which the American family isn't treated to the most pleasing of harmonies. This harmony is recruiting a vast army of men, women and children who are setting out to create their own music. It is one of man's inherent instincts, this desire to produce pleasing tunes."

"No matter how far short he may be from the accepted standards of his instrument, the player derives far more satisfaction and pleasure in the knowledge that he is creating music than he could possibly feel from the strains of the modern masters, artificially reproduced."

Music as a Vocation.

"Our schools have been developed so that now a child can learn to be a carpenter, mechanic, printer, or any one of a number of other professions, all at the public expense, which is as it should be," says Mr. Greenleaf. "The day is at hand for school authorities to extend the same opportunity to children who desire to take up music as a life work."

"Music is a healthful influence. Parents are learning that the band is better than the 'gang' for their youngsters."

"Music is a mental stimulant. A survey recently conducted in the schools of a mid-western city revealed that children who had studied music averaged considerably higher in all lines of school activities."

Shipping of the 1926 walnut crop of Contra Costa county was completed recently and the last car is now en route to the eastern markets, where the nuts will arrive in time for late holiday distribution. More than 100 cars made up the crop for the season, a considerable increase over any previous year, according to the records of the Sacramento Short Line, made public by L. H. Rodebaugh, traffic manager. Rodebaugh announced that the entire crop found market in the eastern states and that the demand for the Contra Costa variety exceeded the supply.

Search for Treasure

Concealed by Bandits

What purports to be a thoroughly authenticated copy of the confession of Pedro Navarro, a bandit chief who operated in northern Mexico fifty to sixty years ago, forms the basis for a treasure hunt which is now in progress in the Caballo mountains.

The original document of this confession is among the archives of St. Augustine church in Mexico City. It contains a detailed recital of various exploits of the band of brigands, led by Navarro, itemizing the booty obtained from altars of churches and holdups upon highways and byways. The aggregate amount of these ill-gotten gains is placed at approximately \$17,000,000.

An expedition, outfitted by C. H. Taggart and Clyde Welch of Los Angeles, Calif., and including seven United States soldiers from Fort Bliss, is now making search for the fabulous treasure. The soldiers are used to guard the fortress should it be found.

An excavation is being made at a point in the mountains described in the ancient document left by Navarro. It is related that at a certain depth a cavern will be found and in this cave the glittering store of gold, silver and precious stones will be found.

AT LARGE



"Is the man still living who originated the charleston?" "Yes! I don't believe they've caught him yet."

Titled English Jews

Jewish peers of England are the earl of Reading (recently made a marquis), Baron Rothschild and Baron Swythling. Sir Herbert Cohen leads a list of 20 baronets who are Jewish. This is followed by a list of 26 knights who are Jewish. Of the members of the government, the Right Hon. Montague, M. P. and Right Hon. Sir Alfred Mond, M. P., are prominent Jews. These names are followed by 11 other members of parliament belonging to this race. There are 30 Jews who have been awarded the Distinguished Service Award.

Admitted a Vacuum

A plaintiff in a personal injury case heard recently before a jury in Superior court, Room 5, over which Judge T. J. Moll presides, was testifying about the injuries he had received. He said he had an X-ray photograph taken of his head.

"What did that picture disclose?" asked at attorney for the defense.

"It showed there was nothing there," the plaintiff naively replied.

The jury after being out ten hours and a half returned a verdict for the defendant.—Indianapolis News.

Proper Action

"Here is a queer item in the paper," said Mrs. Fumblegate, in the midst of her reading. "They arrested a man in Bigville the other day for kneeling and praying in the street."

"I don't blame him," replied Farmer Fumblegate. "A feller that don't want to get run over ought to pray all the time he is on the street."—Kansas City Star.

Encouraging

Hoot Gibson was kidding one of the girls on the set. "I'll bet you've got a lot of sweethearts," he said, by way of starting some fun.

"Yes, I have," admitted the girl with her best Hollywood blush, "but the man I marry must be a hero."

"Nonsense!" retorted Hoot. "You're not as bad-looking as that!" Los Angeles Times.

Canada's Export Trade

Canada ranks second among the countries of the world in value of exports per capita.

The new grape shipping plan, which originated with the American Railway Association, representing practically all of the railroads in the United States, for the main purpose of benefiting the grower, was fully discussed by Donald Conn, public relations manager for the American Railway Association, at a meeting held in Lodi a short time ago.

The Oroville Mercury Company, organized to take over and publish the Oroville Mercury at Oroville, filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Capital stock of the company is \$50,000.

A deal was consummated last week whereby the Alturas Box Factory was sold to C. C. Watkins of Twain, California, for the sum of \$35,000. The plant, which had been idle for months resumed operations about two weeks ago and is now working to full capacity with a complement of thirty hands.

The first August rain of any considerable volume in this region in ten years threatened crops from San Francisco to the Oregon line, Wednesday of last week. Warnings were sent out in time to allow safety measures to be taken. The fall was also reported to be too light to occasion great alarm.

Hunters will not be permitted to smoke in the Plumas national forest when the deer season opens September 1. They will be assigned to certain camp sites and searched at the entrance to the grounds for hunting licenses and campfire permits.

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Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge, No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings. RALPH HALBROOKS Noble Grand. Ralph Gardner, Secretary.

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L. Shelley, Worthy Master.

Edna F. Keesling, Worthy Secretary.



Brotherhood of American Yeomen Orchard City Homestead No. 5265 meets 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall at Campbell. All Yeomen are cordially invited to attend meetings.

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